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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicants petition that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed January 28, 1999, in the above-identified application be extended for one month, to and including April 28, 1999. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover (1) the \$55.00 fee for an extension of time for one month for a small entity; (2) the \$65.00 small entity surcharge for late filing the Declaration of Inventorship.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to

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Deposit Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, Applicants enclose a duplicate of this document.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, together with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



Jean Hicks

Date: April 14, 1999